agents of the oil companies, regular checks of these outlets/agents are carried out by companies individually and jointly. Necessary action is also taken against agents and dealers indulging in such malpractices under the Marketing Discipline Guidelines.

The State Governments and Union Territory Administrations also undertake surprise checks and take action against the defaulters under the relevant laws.

In the Indore case, the Additional Collector, Indore, during the raids, arrested nine (9) persons against whom action in accordance with law was initiated.

(d) The details of the raided premises in which nine (9) persons were arrested, are given below:—

(i) Shri Kailash Chand Jain, 23 New Dewas Road, Indore.

(ii) Shri Ali Hussain, 949-Ahiliyapura, Indore.

(iii) Shri Fazal Ali, Juna Peetha, Indore.

(iv) Shri Moid Ali, 49-Jawahar Marg, Indore.

(v) M/s. Kamla Oil Company, Choti Gwal Toli, Indore.

(vi) M/s. Jagdamba Oil Refinery owned by Shri Gyanendra Jain, Dewas Naka, Indore.

(vii) M/s. Oil Well Refinery owned by Shri Krishan Chand Daggawal, Maksi Road, Ujjain.

Supply of LPG through Pipelines

2089. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the places in the country where LPG is being supplied at present through pipelines;

(b) whether there is any proposal to supply LPG in the capital also through pipeline;

(c) if so, when a decision is likely to be taken in the matter; and

(d) what are the salient features of the proposal in this connection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) At present LPG is not being supplied through pipeline at any place in the country.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Agreement between ONGC and CSIR

2090. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an agreement between ONGC and CSIR has been signed to solve the problem of transporting high wax crude from the Bombay High platform to the shore through sub-marine pipelines; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) ONGC has entered into an agreement with the CSIR to obtain consultancy service for a period of two years in the specialised field of selection criteria and use of flow improvers for transportation of waxy crude through submarine pipeline. CSIR in conjunction with TNO of Holland and Snamprogetti of Italy as sub-contractors will provide expertise in the field of flow behaviour, restarability and trouble free transportation of waxy crudes from offshore to onshore terminal through sub-sea pipeline by providing the latest technology in the field of pour point depressents/flow improvers. The study will